

REMARKS

Claims 41-60 are pending in this application. Applicant has cancelled Claims 21-40, without prejudice, and Applicant has added new Claims 41-60. Applicant respectfully submits that the newly added Claims do not contain new matter. Applicant further submits that the present invention, as defined by pending Claims 41-60, is patentable over the prior art.

Applicant has also deleted the Abstract of the Disclosure and has substituted therefor the new Abstract of the Disclosure which is attached hereto on a separate sheet. Applicant respectfully submits that the new Abstract of the Disclosure does not contain new matter.

Based on the foregoing amendments and the following Remarks, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested.

I. THE DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION:

The Examiner rejected Claims 1-20 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-58 of U.S. Patent No. 6,662,194. As noted above, Claims 1-20 were previously cancelled in the Preliminary Amendment filed on October 23, 2003 concurrently with the filing of the above-identified continuation application. Claims 21-40 were pending at the time of the mailing of the Office Action, mailed June 15, 2006. As noted above, Applicant has cancelled Claims 21-40, without prejudice, and Applicant has added new Claims 41-60. Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by Claims 41-60, is patentable over the prior art.

Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer regarding U.S. Patent No. 6,662,194 in response to, and to overcome, the Examiner's double patenting rejection. A Credit Card Payment Form for payment of \$65.00, for the required fee for the Terminal Disclaimer regarding U.S. Patent No. 6,662,194, is also submitted herewith. A Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate), for the required fee for the Terminal Disclaimer regarding U.S. Patent No. 6,662,194, is also submitted herewith. Entry of the Terminal Disclaimer

regarding U.S. Patent No. 6,662,194 is respectfully requested.

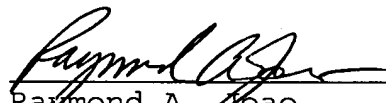
In view of the submission of the Terminal Disclaimer regarding U.S. Patent No. 6,662,194, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner's double patenting rejection regarding U.S. Patent No. 6,662,194 be withdrawn.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by Claims 41-60, is patentable over the prior art. Allowance of Claims 41-60 is, therefore, respectfully requested.

II. CONCLUSION:

In view of the foregoing, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested. Allowance of pending Claims 41-60 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,


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- Encl.: - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Terminal Disclaimer regarding U.S. Patent No. 6,662,194
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